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Comment on Emergency Communications by Amateur Radio Operators and  
Impediments to  
Amateur Radio Communications GN Docket No. 12-91

1. b. A.R.S can be a wider dispersed, close to incident and close to responders network

1. c FEMA sponsors RACES. FEMA offers free emergency preparedness training courses.

1. f. The ARRL offers basic and advanced emergency communications training classes.

1. h. D-RATS ([www.d-rats.com](http://www.d-rats.com)) was devised for this purpose.

2. a There are restrictions in some communities, of a private contractual basis that severely eliminate the installation of antennas for Amateur Radio.  
They are selective; Satellite dish is acceptable.

2. b. The availability of alternative transmitting locations completely conflicts with the nature and spirit of Amateur Radio, in that the apparatus installation is not under your direct control on your premises.

2. c. The technology to allow simultaneous use of transmitters on various frequencies by various operators is not in existence.. The comment for 2. b. also applies.

2. e. The effects of these impediments are a diminishing pool of talented, inspired individuals to pursue and participate in this and other authorized activity of Part 97 FCC Rules , and Regulation. The diminishing pool reduces the likelihood of those absent individuals being motivated to excel in other life contributions.

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